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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

In our course called Medical Sciences 201 the students carry out some experiments in recombination with E. coli. We should like to have them this year compare HFR frequencies with standard strains.

Would you be so kind as to let us have an HFR auxotroph that is streptomycin resistant? We have on hand:

Strain K-12 - wild type strep sensitive F+  
Strain W " " F-  
11A16 - req. isoleucine " F+  
W1817 - req. leucine strep resist. F+  
threonine  
thiamine  
W1177 - req. leucine " F-  
threonine  
thiamine

We shall be very grateful for your assistance and hope it will not cause you too much inconvenience.

✓ W-6 = M<sup>-</sup> F<sup>+</sup>  
✓ W-1922 = M<sup>-</sup> H<sub>2</sub> S<sup>R</sup>

Note for the status of strain W  
see Genetics 37: p. 728

Sincerely yours,

*Harold Amos*

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